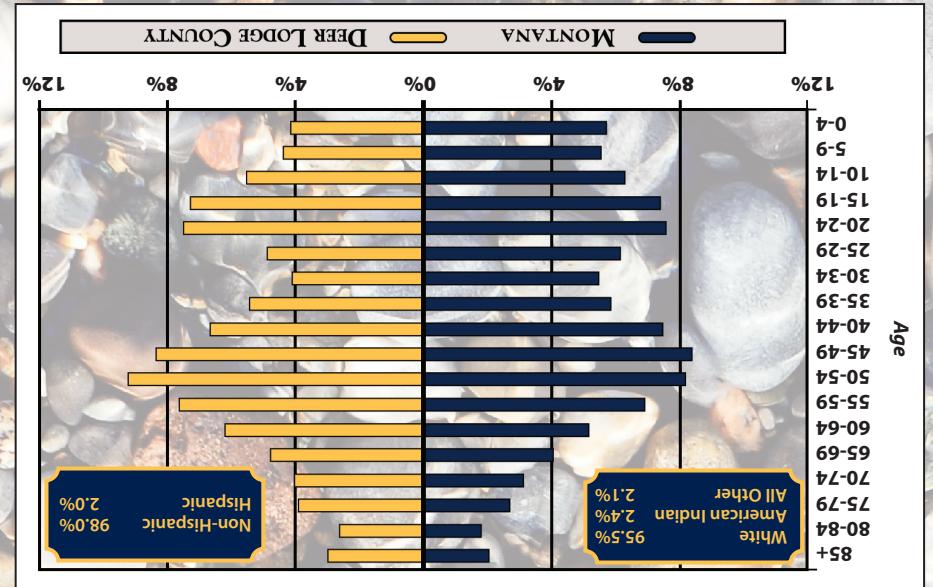




Highest Level of Educational Attainment

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Population Estimates



Distribution of Population by Age

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program.

Geography		Census		Estimates		Total Population		Consolidated City/County	
Montana	902,195	906,098	910,395	917,885	926,920	935,670	938,488	941,177	944,848
Deer Lodge County*	9,417	9,204	9,072	8,979	8,968	8,948	8,937	9,072	9,072
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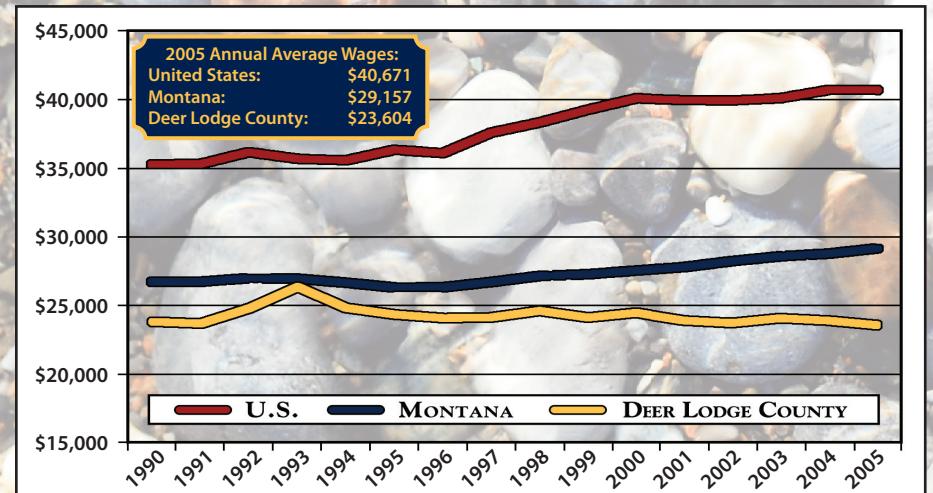
Population for Deer Lodge County & Related Areas

Annual Average Labor Force - Deer Lodge County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2005	3,920	3,694	226	5.8%
2004	3,942	3,700	242	6.1%
2003	3,883	3,645	238	6.1%
2002	4,262	4,004	258	6.1%
2001	4,318	4,040	278	6.4%
2000	4,246	3,948	298	7.0%

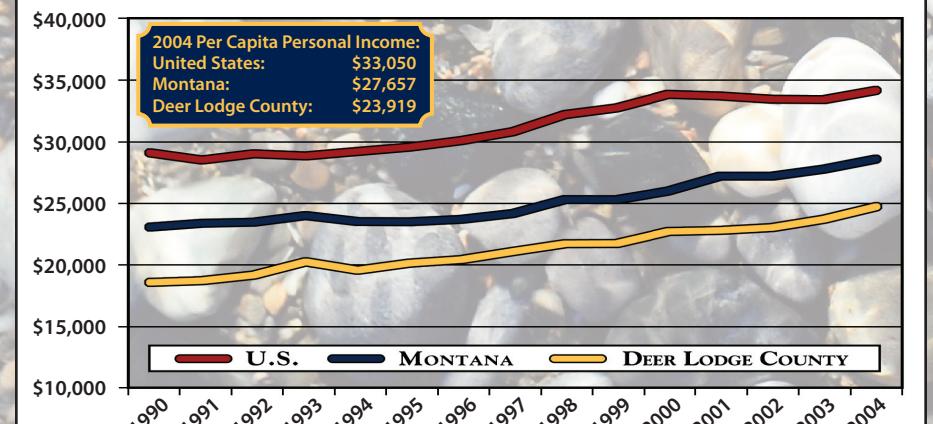
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2005 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW).

Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2004 (In 2005 Dollars)



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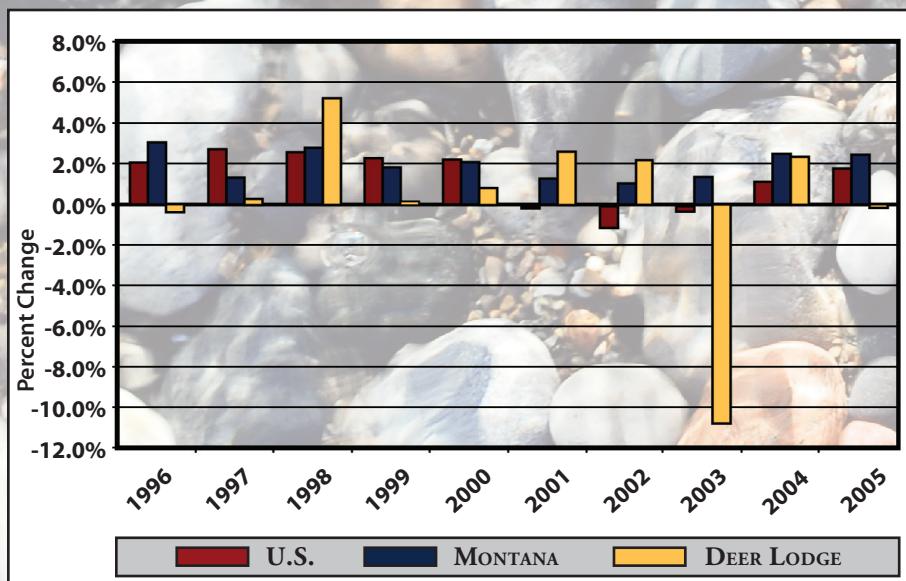
A scenic view of a river flowing through a landscape. In the foreground, the river flows from the bottom right towards the center, with white rapids and ice on the banks. Bare trees stand on the banks, and snow-covered hills are visible in the background under a blue sky with wispy clouds. The image is framed by a decorative border of large, light-colored seashells.



Demographic & Economic Information for Deer Lodge County



Percent Change in Employment: 1996 to 2005 U.S., Montana, and Deer Lodge County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Top 15 Private Employers in Deer Lodge County (Based on 3rd Quarter 2006 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
AFFCO	4	Fairmont Hot Springs Resort	6
Albertsons	4	1st Quarter Restaurant Dining & Casino	4
Anaconda Copper City Bowl	4	Head Start	4
Aware Inc (group homes)	6	Jordan Contracting	5
Brown Derby	4	McDonalds of Anaconda	6
Community Hospital and Nursing Home	6	Old Works Golf Course	4
Dee Motor Company	4	Safeway	4
Fairmont Estates Condominium Assn.	4		

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

Agricultural Statistics - Deer Lodge County

Farms	
Farms: (number)	109
Land in farms (acres)	134,997
Average size of farms (acres)	1,239
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	77
1,000 acres or more	32
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	98
\$100,000 or more	11
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	97
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	12

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested

Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	8,739
Hogs and pigs	0
Sheep and lambs	1,065
Horses and ponies	378
Bison	0
Chickens (layers and broilers)	0
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	0
Corn for silage or greenchop	0
Wheat for grain, All	(D)
Winter wheat for grain	0
Durum wheat for grain	0
Spring wheat for grain	(D)
Barley for grain	(D)
Oats for grain	(D)
Sunflower seed, All	0
Soybeans for beans	0
Hay, haylage, grass silage	13,133

Operator Demographics

Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	58
Other	51
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	84
Not on farm operated	25
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	35
10 years or more	74
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	50
55 years and over	59
Average age of operators: (number)	56.3

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002

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Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2005 - Deer Lodge County

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	267	2955	\$23,529
TOTAL PRIVATE	244	2076	\$20,767
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	2	*	*
Crop production	1	*	*
Forestry and logging	1	*	*
MINING	1	*	*
UTILITIES	2	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	26	146	\$37,386
Construction of buildings	5	*	*
Heavy and civil engineering construction	3	*	*
Specialty trade contractors	19	64	\$28,955
MANUFACTURING	7	100	\$28,541
Food manufacturing	1	*	*
Textile product mills	1	*	*
Wood product manufacturing	1	*	*
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	1	*	*
Primary metal manufacturing	1	*	*
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	2	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	4	19	\$28,141
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	1	*	*
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	3	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	36	246	\$20,589
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	6	66	\$25,763
Furniture and home furnishings stores	2	*	*
Electronics and appliance stores	2	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	2	*	*
Food and beverage stores	6	82	\$21,257
Health and personal care stores	2	*	*
Gasoline stations	4	23	\$13,210
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	2	*	*
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	2	*	*
General merchandise stores	1	*	*
Miscellaneous store retailers	7	16	\$12,329
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	3	*	*
Truck transportation	1	*	*
Transit and ground passenger transport	1	*	*
Support activities for transportation	1	*	*

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

* Data Not Disclosable

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
INFORMATION	4	27	\$21,747
Publishing industries, except Internet	1	*	*
Motion picture, sound recording industry	1	*	*
Telecommunications	2	*	*
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	16	74	\$24,909
Credit intermediation & related activity	8	57	\$23,967
Securities, comm. contracts, investments	3	6	\$27,834
Insurance carriers & related activities	5	11	\$27,944
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	10	30	\$16,666
Real estate	7	23	\$16,261
Rental and leasing services	3	7	\$17,963
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	21	71	\$42,484
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	2	*	*
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	2	*	*
Administrative and support services	1	*	*
Waste management and remediation service	1	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2	*	*
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	36	510	\$26,333
Ambulatory health care services	19	*	*
Hospitals	1	*	*
Nursing and residential care facilities	4	160	\$20,877
Social assistance	12	141	\$22,504
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	12	102	\$13,690
Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	1	*	*
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	11	*	*
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	42	615	\$9,411
Accommodation	8	172	\$13,144
Food services and drinking places	34	443	\$7,958
OTHER SERVICES	16	76	\$11,634
Repair and maintenance	5	21	\$20,468
Personal and laundry services	3	17	\$10,334
Membership associations & organizations	8	39	\$7,334
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	24	879	\$30,055
Local Government	3	335	\$27,607
State Government	14	460	\$29,049
Federal Government	7	84	\$45,295

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)